

ENGLISH

We will look at a variety of texts and media throughout the term. We will start with looking at the Battle of Bosworth. We will read and compare different battle cries and speeches through film and literary sources, eventually writing our own battle speech for the Battle of Bosworth. Following this we will focus on non-fiction writing where we look at changing technology and invent and explain our own modes of transport. We will then look at famous and inspirational people throughout history. This will link to our Science Week work where we look at women, disabled people and ethnic minorities that have been influential in science. We will write our own biographies of these people. We will also focus on persuasive writing and advertisements when the children take part in their enterprise challenge this year.

COMPUTING

This term, there will be a continued focus on online safety. We will also look at presenting our topic learning through the use of Powerpoint. There will also be opportunity to create our own simple animations of the Battle of Bosworth.

PSHE

The children will be split into gender groups and year groups to work through the Sex and Relationships Education programme. As well as this, the children will be discussing moral, ethical and social issues surrounding money and charities as part of their enterprise challenge this year.

PE

We are preparing for the Sports' Day with our athletics sessions – these are focussing on running, throwing and jumping skills, techniques and activities. We are also going swimming with lessons developing children's confidence and abilities, leading up to the swimming gala. PE sessions with the sports coach will continue this term.

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HISTORY

During this history topic we will look at the rule of the Tudors in Britain from 1457 –1509. We will look at the Battle of Bosworth and the coming to power of Henry VII. We will then study Henry VIII and his lifestyle, wives and his role in the division of the church in the Reformation. We will then consider the rule of Elizabeth I and the growth of the British Empire. We will look at discoveries and travel including great Tudor explorers such as Raleigh and Drake and their links to Devon. Throughout the topic we will study Tudor lifestyle of the rich and poor and look at buildings, way of life, clothing and food. There will be an opportunity to learn about entertainment such as theatre and the works of Shakespeare. We will finalise the topic by looking at the legacy we have today.

SCIENCE

We will continue our learning about forces for the first part of the term. This will then be followed by looking at the human circulatory system. We will also look at the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. We will compare modern medicine to Tudor medicine! Science week will focus on discovery including latest issues in science such as micro plastics.

FRENCH

We will focus on food and healthy eating. We will also be looking at habitats and animals and learning to write about these topics.

MUSIC

This term we will focus on rhyme and melody. We will learn about Tudor music and instruments and link this with Tudor dance and pastimes.

MATHS

We will start the term looking at measures, including perimeter, area and volume. We will also look at units of measures and converting between imperial and metric measurements. We will then move to further work on fractions and decimals leading to ratio for Year 6 children. There will be an opportunity to link our maths and science learning through statistics work. We will collect and collate our own data and then learn to graph the data in different ways. We will learn about line graphs, pie charts and simple scatter graphs; as well as finding averages. Following this, we will focus again on the four operations including written formal methods of calculation. We will look at money including profit and loss when the children take part in their enterprise challenge this year.

RE

In RE lessons this term, pupils will study a number of topics:
Holy Week – we will finish our learning about the events of this week through stories and art.
Easter – We will look at the significance of the Easter Vigil which will enable children to develop understanding of the symbolism of Easter, as well as the beliefs that lie behind it. The story of Lazarus helps explore reaction to and the effect of the resurrection.
Pentecost – We will consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. We will explore the different titles of the Holy Spirit and how we can be disciples of Jesus. We will recognise how the Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity.

ART & DT

In art we will look at emblems and family symbols in the Tudor times. We will create our own emblems. We will also look at Tudor portrait artists. There will be opportunity to work with a visiting artist as part of our activities week. In DT we will design and make our own Tudor buildings and also look at creating models of mazes that were popular during the Tudor times.